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Confirmation No.: 1816) Examiner: T. Fetzner
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Title: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING) (was 000687.00138)
WITH RESOLUTION AND CONTRAST)
ENHANCEMENT)

REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 25, 2002, and pursuant to MPEP §714.05, the Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a new Office Action and the resetting of the time period for reply thereto. A Supplemental Amendment, which the Examiner had previously indicated that she would consider (see the Interview Summary attached to the Final Rejection), was filed on the same date as the mailing date of the Final Rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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